



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/541,250	07/12/2006	Fouad El-Baroudi	0617-1004	4947
466 7590 12/08/2009 YOUNG & THOMPSON 209 Madison Street Suite 500 Alexandria, VA 22314			EXAMINER BORIN, MICHAEL L	
			ART UNIT 1631	PAPER NUMBER
			NOTIFICATION DATE 12/08/2009	DELIVERY MODE ELECTRONIC

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

DocketingDept@young-thompson.com

<b><i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i></b>		<b>Application No.</b> 10/541,250	<b>Applicant(s)</b> EL-BAROUDI, FOUAD	
		<b>Examiner</b> Michael Borin	<b>Art Unit</b> 1631	

**All Participants:**

(1) Michael Borin.

(2) James J. Livingston.

**Date of Interview:** 2 December 2009

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant    ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:**    ☐ Yes    ☐ No  
If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

Claims discussed:  
Claim 1, with language of claim 7 incorporated into claim 1

Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**  
See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Michael Borin/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1631

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Examiner requested assistance in reconciling the amended claim language of claim 1, namely, how the language of claim 7, now incorporated into claim 1, is correlated with the other method steps. The counsel agreed that the relation is not clear and that the applicant would provide a substantive response. Further, examiner pointed out that upon further consideration more instances of indefinite language in the claims would require additional rejections. .